Refuse Disposal Facilities

At present the City of Sanford uses an open dump six miles from the City to dispose of refuse. Open dumps are not recommended by the State Board of Health because they breed and support disease-carrying insects and animals. The State Board of Health recommends, as a satisfactory and economical alternative to the open dump, the use of a "sanitary landfill".

It is recommended that the City of Sanford establish a sanitary landfill operation, using the free expert consulting services of the Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health.

Sanford Municipal Airport

Sanford's new airport has been planned to provide for handling the landing, take-off, and ground movement of all aircraft (up to the size of a DC-3) that are expected to use the airport over the next seven years.

Besides the wise execution of the plan mentioned above, there remains the task of ensuring that airport activities remain in harmony with the other activities carried on in the Planning Area. This latter task will involve 1) a moderate amount of further study by the City's planning consultants, 2) the establishment of Airport Zoning Regulations to protect aircraft from surface hazards, and 3) the establishment of conventional zoning around the airport to protect surface activities from aircraft nuisances.

Recreation Facilities

Recreation facilities in Sanford are clearly in need of expansion and improvement. There are many sources of financial and technical assistance for the improvement of public recreation facilities. The community as a whole also has at its disposal underutilized school property and undeveloped land and water resources that should be used for the whole community to enjoy.

Comprehensive recreation planning has contributed in the past to Sanford's present stock of facilities and services and can do so again if such planning is taken up again. Such planning should be sponsored by the Sanford Park and Recreation Commission, with wide public and private participation and expert professional counsel.